I saw them again just now (7 PM) and they are all quite well and have been admitted as inpatients.

The clerks version is that all of them took medicine which was sent from the Palace dispensary and that they got ill. He jumped to the conclusion that there was poison in it and washed his mouth with permanganate solution - I felt a strong suspicion that this enactment and illness was partly at least not real but mere pretence; but of course it is difficult to be positive.. Though things have ended happily, there was great excitement and nervousness in the Summer Palace for some hours this afternoon.

Owing to this unfortunate

occurrence. The Prince wishes
Mr Muddaraj to stay
here tomorrow and then go
to Hassan if necessary.

Asst Secretary.

13.7.38